

RESOLUTION No. 2006-144-490

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MIAMI GARDENS, FLORIDA, ADOPTING A STREET RENAMING/CO-DESIGNATION POLICY; PROVIDING FOR THE ADOPTION OF REPRESENTATIONS; PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the City of Miami Gardens has been called upon in the past to rename and/or co-designate certain City streets in honor of important people that have impacted the City, and

WHEREAS, the City Council would like to implement a policy with respect to renaming existing City streets or co-designating existing City streets,

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MIAMI GARDENS, FLORIDA, AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. ADOPTION OF REPRESENTATIONS: The foregoing Whereas paragraphs are hereby ratified and confirmed as being true, and the same are hereby made a specific part of this Resolution.

Section 2. STREET RENAMING/CO-DESIGNATION POLICY: The City Council of the City of Miami Gardens, Florida, hereby adopts the following Street Renaming/Co-designation Policy.

1. All requests for the renaming or co-designation of existing streets within the City of Miami Gardens shall be submitted by application to the Public Works Department on a form to be prepared by the City. Upon submittal of an application to the Public Works Department, the same shall be considered by the City Council. At a minimum, the application shall include the proposed name, the specific street location,

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and a brief but complete background information on the name and how it meets with the intent of this street naming policy.

2. Streets should generally be named after people, places and events having some significance to the City of Miami Gardens and its citizens. Proposed names shall meet one of the following criteria:

- a. To honor and commemorate noteworthy persons associated with the City of Miami Gardens;
- b. To commemorate local history, places, events or culture;
- c. To strengthen neighborhood identity; or
- d. To recognize native wildlife, flora, fauna or natural features related to the City of Miami Gardens as the "Garden City."

3. Consideration should be given to names of local areas of historical significance. The following names shall not be used:

- a. Names of living persons;
- b. Duplicative names of streets already existing within the City;
- c. Names which are, and could be considered discriminatory or derogatory, or that express a particular political affiliation; and
- g. Names that could be considered as advertising.

4. This policy shall not effect the platting or designation of new City streets.

Section 3. EFFECTIVE DATE: This Resolution shall take effect immediately upon its final passage.

PASSED AND ADOPTED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MIAMI GARDENS AT ITS REGULAR MEETING HELD ON DECEMBER 13, 2006.


SHIRLEY GIBSON, MAYOR

ATTEST:


RONETTA TAYLOR, CMC, CITY CLERK

Prepared by SONJA KNIGHTON DICKENS, ESQ.
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SPONSORED BY: MAYOR SHIRLEY GIBSON

MOVED BY: Vice Mayor Braynon
SECONDED BY: Councilman Bratton

VOTE: 7-0

Mayor Shirley Gibson	<u> x </u> (Yes)	<u> </u> (No)
Vice Mayor Oscar Braynon, II	<u> x </u> (Yes)	<u> </u> (No)
Councilman Melvin L. Bratton	<u> x </u> (Yes)	<u> </u> (No)
Councilman Aaron Campbell	<u> x </u> (Yes)	<u> </u> (No)
Councilman André Williams	<u> x </u> (Yes)	<u> </u> (No)
Councilwoman Sharon Pritchett	<u> x </u> (Yes)	<u> </u> (No)
Councilwoman Barbara Watson	<u> x </u> (Yes)	<u> </u> (No)

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City of Miami Gardens

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MEMORANDUM

To: Honorable City Council Members

**From: Shirley Gibson
Mayor**

Date: December 13, 2006

**Re: RESOLUTION ADOPTING A STREET RENAMING/CO-
DESIGNATION POLICY.**

The attached resolution adopts a Street Renaming/Co-Designation Policy for the City of Miami Gardens.

The City of Miami Gardens has been called upon in the past to rename and /or co-designate certain City streets in honor of important people that have impacted the City.

This Street Naming Policy would require that:

- All requests for the renaming or co-designation of existing streets within the City of Miami Gardens shall be submitted by application to the Public Works Department on a form to be prepared by the City. Upon submittal of an application to the Public Works Department, the same shall be considered by the City Council. At a minimum, the application shall include the proposed name, the specific street location, and a brief but complete background information on the name and how it meets with the intent of this street naming policy.
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RECOMMENDATION: That the City Council approve the resolution adopting a Street Renaming/Co-Designation Policy for the City of Miami Gardens.